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Attorney Docket No. 17634-000510

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
Brian R. Murphy et al.)	Examiner: B. Brumback
Serial No.: 08/892,403)	Art Unit No.: 1643
Filed: July 15, 1997)	
For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED)	PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL)	UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED)	
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 1998 for three (3) months, from August 8, 1998 to November 8, 1998. An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$950 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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